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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$669 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$219

- \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.

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